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Weather Report

Fair tonight; cooler; brisk west to southwest winds.

Sun and Tide Table.

High Tide 5:40 a.m., 6:01 p.m.
Sun rises 6:13a. m. and sets 5:16 p.m.

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CHINESE REBELS IN FIERCE BATTLES

Many Wounded Being Brought to Hankow—Two Battles in Progress.

Hankow, Oct. 18.—The first real battle of the rebellion is in progress north of here where the rebels have commenced a fierce attack on the imperial troops. Since dawn heavy firing had been continuous. Many wounded are being brought into Hankow attended by a Red Cross detachment, organized among the foreign residents.

The imperial force consists of about 2,000 men who occupy a strongly entrenched position. They were waiting for reinforcements before attacking the rebels but the latter took the initiative and at sun rise marched from their camp in front of Wu Chang and made a simultaneous attack upon the imperial troops and the gunboats in the river, which they shelled from long range. The warships replied but very ineffectively and were finally driven to take refuge behind the foreign flotilla. Two of the Chinese boats were badly damaged and were repaired in a sinking condition. There were persistent reports here that Nanking and Kiu Kiang have fallen into the hands of the rebels but confirmation is impossible to obtain.

The clash between a body of German marines and the mob which occurred here yesterday has had a very bad effect. It is difficult to ascertain exactly what caused the trouble but several Chinese were killed by the marines and there is grave danger that the natives will attempt reprisals.

Hankow, Oct. 18.—Admiral Sah Cheng Ping has landed a force of 2,000 men from the imperial fleet. This force was at once attacked by a rebel army of over 10,000 men. Two battles are now in progress and the imperial troops, enormously outnumbered, are in danger of being cut to pieces.

TEDIOUS WORK IN SECURING JURY.

The Preliminary Work of the McNamara Trial Consumes Considerable Time.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 18.—Despite the fact that six veniremen have already been passed by the defense in the McNamara case, it was made absolutely certain by today's developments that only one, John W. Roberts, has a possible chance of remaining through the trial. Probably even he will be challenged by the state because he boldly told Attorney Darrow that, after experiences with a non-union glass factory and after personal investigation he was convinced that the best men in the trade are within the union ranks. Therefore he unionized his factory. He also said that inasmuch as capital is organized, labor should have the same right.

The defense today impeached Venireman H. Y. Quackenbush, who swore he never had an opinion of the guilt or innocence of McNamara or as to how the building was destroyed. The defense produced witnesses who alleged that Quackenbush openly asserted that unions are inimical to the world's progress, that the McNamaras "are guilty as hell," and ought to be tried and hanged, and that if he had his way they would be given short shrift.

Attorney Darrow stated to the court that he could prove these things and asked that Quackenbush be excused for cause. The state will endeavor to remove Robert Bain, A. R. McIntosh and T. W. Adams and George McKee, the remaining veniremen, for cause, when given an opportunity to examine them. Failing, it will challenge them peremptorily.

Adams is a pioneer of the original Alaskan gold rush. He reads Socialist news, and told Attorney Darrow when asked if he was prejudiced against unions, that workmen had the right to organize all over the world, or they would be discriminated against.

McIntosh is a former member of the Bakers' Union and now a proprietor. He told Darrow he believed from his knowledge of labor conditions, that he could hardly expect not to discriminate against the state. Later he amended this, saying he would try to give a fair trial. The state will try to remove him for cause.

Bain is a carpenter and former union man. He is considered a union sympathizer and therefore inimical to the state. McKee is reported to have expressed the opinion that it could not have been a dynamite explosion which destroyed the building.

It is already apparent that a number of those remaining on the present venire desire to be on the jury, because they are men who, at this season of the year, have little to do, and they realize that this probably will prove the most sensational criminal trial of the century. They like to bask in the limelight which all of the participants are certain to secure. The interrogation of veniremen is therefore proceeding at a snail's pace, the veniremen fencing with the attorneys in an effort to keep from admitting that they ever expressed an opinion which would disqualify them.

Judge Bordwell, realizing the importance of securing an impartial jury, is giving both sides the widest latitude ever given in a case of this kind. He permits the attorneys to ask direct questions, thus hurrying to the root of the matter.

K. OF C. ENDOWMENT. Fitzgerald Council of the Knights of Columbus has received official notice that the half million dollar endowment fund pledged the Catholic University by the order at the national convention held a year ago has been nearly completed. Up to September 30th, \$477,000 of the amount has been subscribed by the various councils throughout the United States, the Philippines and the Canal Zone. Fitzgerald Council was one of the first councils to subscribe its pro rata share of the fund which is to be presented to the university next May with elaborate ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the Columbus monument.

It is anticipated that at least 75,000 members of the order will attend the double celebration.

PRESIDENT WILL EXTEND HIS TOUR.

Will Add Eighteen More Days to His Sight-seeing Trip—To Reach Washington November 18.

On Board President Taft's Special Train, en route, Oct. 18.—"Our traveling President" today determined to extend his forty-six day "seeing the country" tour—now within two weeks of completion—by some eighteen days.

Not even seven weeks of railroad-ing, and teteing and campaigning from Boston, the Pacific coast and back, could satisfy the President's desire for wandering, and a fresh program which will carry him through the southern middle west and the south was announced on the train today.

The original schedule called for the completion of the trip at Washington November 1, but the new program cuts the jaunt off at Pittsburg, October 31, and diverts the President first to Morgantown, West Virginia where he will attend a college at fair and then go to Hot Springs, Va. for a five days' rest.

After that he will rush to Cincinnati to vote and then tour Kentucky and Tennessee for several days. Unless the wanderlust forces a new extension of the trip the President will reach Washington November 18, after 64 days on the road.

In Kentucky the President will make a visit which he has been promising for two years. This is to the Abe Lincoln homestead Memorial. He intended originally to include this visit in the present trip but was advised to delay it until after the elections.

The special which has been speeding about the country with the President, will be broken up at Pittsburg, and the Chief Executive's car will be attached to regular trains for the rest of the journey. A narrow escape from a serious wreck was the principal topic of conversation on the President's train as it sped across the Nevada and Utah deserts today. Twenty miles west of Kelso, Nev., last night, the engineer of the special on the Salt Lake road, when the train had stopped for water, discovered that a wheel on the big six-wheeler had slipped a tire. In another mile the tire would have left the wheel completely, and would have dented the entire train, including the President's car and the private car of General Manager Wells, of the road. The train was delayed an hour, while a new engine was secured.

RAIN PREVENTS TODAY'S GAME.

Torrents Last Night Soaked Ball Park in Philadelphia. Both Teams Glad to Rest.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 18.—Rain prevented the playing today of the fourth game between the New York Giants and the Philadelphia Athletics for the world's championship.

The postponed game will be played tomorrow in Philadelphia, weather permitting. At any event it will be played in the Quaker City the first clear day. Giant players and fans are elated over the calling off of today's contest, as the delay will put Rube Marquard in much better shape to face the Athletics and will give Mathewson an extra day of rest, so that he can take his turn in the box again on Friday, strong enough to go the full route.

Nor has Connie Mack's team manifested undue anxiety over the postponement. Bender and Plank will secure more rest and either of them will be able to do slab duty tomorrow, for it is more than likely Manager Mack will select either the Indian or Plank for mound work in the next battle.

The rain began falling here last night at 10 o'clock and continued until 10 o'clock this morning, most of the time in torrents.

The infield at Shibe Park was soaked, despite the mammoth canvas coverings, while the outfield was the usual "sea of mud." Members of the National Commission, after canvassing the situation, decided that even if the rain should cease, the field would be in no condition to permit the playing of the game, and accordingly ordered the managers to call it off.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

Benjamin F. Young, an old and well-known resident of this city, died at his home, 308 Queen street, this morning. The deceased was about seventy years old. Mr. Young was born in Montgomery county, Md., but came to this city in early life. He had been a bookster in the city market for over half a century and only relinquished that occupation a few months ago. He leaves a widow.

In Hartsdale cemetery, New York, there is a stone bearing the inscription, "Willie, one of my beloved pets. Died Sept. 21, 1911, aged 13. Anna U. Young." Willie was a cat and died in Mrs. Bowen's arms.

SWAN BROTHERS

KING AND PITT STREETS
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

OUR REGULAR REMNANT SALE EVERY THURSDAY, AT WHICH TIME YOU WILL FIND HERE HUNDREDS OF CHOICE REMNANTS AND MILL ENDS, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. BESIDES, MANY OTHER UNUSUAL BARGAINS, IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

5 pairs ladies' Kid Gloves slightly mussed, \$1.50 value, remnant price, Thursday, pair	75c	Fifty fancy Crib Blankets, worth 25c, on sale Thursday, each	15c
100 dozen Pearl Buttons, second quality of the 10, 12 and 15c kind, remnant price, Thursday, dozen	5c	One hundred fancy Crib Blankets, regular 39c value, on sale Thursday, each	25c
7 pairs ladies' Kid Gloves, slightly mussed, regular \$1.00 value, remnant price, Thursday, pair	49c	5 dozen ladies' percale Waists, with dutch collars, 50c value, on sale Thursday, each	35c
One ladies' brown Dress Skirt, \$5.00 value, remnant price, Thursday	\$1.98	One extra size American Lady Corset, size 36, soiled, \$1.00 value, on sale Thursday	49c
10 dozen ladies' medium weight Vests, long sleeves, second quality of the 25c kind, remnant price, Thursday, each	15c	One American Lady Corset, size 19, slightly soiled, \$2.00 value, remnant price, Thursday	98c
10 pairs ladies' black Fay Hose, 39c and 50c value, remnant price, Thursday, pair	19c	One Misses' Ferris Waist, slightly soiled, size 20, 30c value, remnant price, Thursday	29c
6 pairs children's Fay Hose, 35c value, remnant price, Thursday, pair	15c	20 extra large bed Comforts filled with pure white cotton, regular \$2.25 value, remnant price, Thursday, each	\$1.75
50 pieces black Velvet Ribbon, 10 yards to the piece, 25c value, remnant price, Thursday, each	10c	Thousands of yards of good remnants of outtings, apron gingham, dress gingham and percale will be found here Thursday.	
One ladies' white wool Sweater, size 40, slightly soiled, regular \$5.00 value, remnant price, Thursday	\$2.49	50 pairs Lace Curtains, worth 50c, on sale Thursday, pair	35c
5 dozen silk Tassels, slightly soiled, 10 and 15c value, remnant price, Thursday, 2 for	5c	20 dozen ladies' cambric Corset Covers, regular 25c value, on sale Thursday, each	19c
One hundred yards floor Oil Cloth squares used under stoves, worth 50c, on sale Thursday, each	39c	You will find on our second floor Thursday about fifteen ladies' long and short Coats, last season's styles. Former prices \$6.50 to \$10.00, on sale Thursday, each	\$1.98
Ten dozen children's outing flannel Undershirts, with body attached, worth 25c, on sale Thursday, each	15c	5 ladies' Suits, last season's styles, former price \$12.50, on sale Thursday	\$3.98
20 dozen extra heavy and very large huck Towels, regular 15c value, on sale Thursday, each	11c	One hundred remnants of fine Dress Goods in dress patterns of 4 to 6 1/2 yards at almost half price.	
Thirty dozen ladies' black Burson Hose, second quality of the 25c kind, remnant price, Thursday, 2 pairs for	25c	20 pieces heavy fancy Fleeings, used for kimono, regular 12 1/2c value, remnant price, Thursday, yard	9c
We will have on sale Thursday about 25 remnants of floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum at very low prices.		10 dozen children's outing flannel Gowns on sale Thursday, each, 25c and	35c
One assorted lot of children's Rib Vests and Pants, slightly soiled, regular 25c value, remnant price	15c	1000 yards light and dark Percales, excellent quality, good styles, regular 10 and 12 1/2c value, on sale Thursday, yard	7c
Fifty pairs large gray wool nap Blankets, regular \$1.98 value, remnant price, Thursday, pair	\$1.65	500 yards fine apron Gingham, regular 7c value, remnant price, yard	5c
		100 yards floor Oil Cloth, 1, 1 1/2 and 2 yard lengths, 35c value, on sale Thursday, yard	22c

Remnant bargains for Men and Boys Thursday in Men's Department.

One case men's heavy gray fleece-lined winter Undershirts and Drawers to match, all sizes, remnant price, Thursday, each	31c	One lot men's \$1.00 red flannel Undershirts and Drawers, choice, Thursday, each	49c
We offer Thursday two dozen men's and boys' heavy blue work shirts, regular 50c quality, remnant price, Thursday, each	35c	Three dozen men's regular \$1.50 wool coat Sweaters, all sizes, remnant price, Thursday, each	\$1.15
Men's and boys' regular 50c roll collar sweaters, as long as they last, Thursday, each	12c	Small lot children's small size white coat Sweaters, 25c quality, remnant price Thursday, each	11c
Men's 50c fancy negligee Shirts, with separate cuffs, choice, Thursday, each 35c or 3 for	\$1.00	We will close out Thursday five pairs men's Sweet Orr regular \$3.00 corduroy Pants, remnant price, pair	\$1.98

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WEDDING.

Mr. L. N. Duffey, of this city, and Miss Roberta Regester, daughter of Rev. E. V. Regester, were married in Baltimore today. The father of the bride officiated at the wedding.

Full styles in SHOES now arriving at 422 King Street.

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Order your Coal before the advance at lowest summer prices. Best quality, prompt delivery any bottom price. Phone 95. D.W. AITCHESON 107 South Royal street.

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A GOLDEN CHANCE!

A golden chance is now afforded the people of Alexandria by the great Optical sale going on at Creighton's Drug Store. \$3.50 and \$4.00 Silver Rimmed Glasses, \$1.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50, Gold Framed Glasses, \$2.00.

THE "JUST AHEAD" FOOTWEAR.

That is the kind you get in KEITH'S KONQUEROR SHOES FOR MEN. They are advance styles, created by those who know the game, and you who wear them will easily become the dictators of fashion in this community. They are "just ahead" in all the features of prime importance in the purchase of footwear—fit, style, comfort and durability, and are backed by the maker's forty years' experience in shoecraft.

Our Fall and Winter line is varied and complete at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, and our expert fitters can please you.

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Anty Drudge Tells How to Make Housecleaning Easy.

Mrs. Hardwork—"I certainly do detest housecleaning time. Here I've been scrubbing and scrubbing until the skin is all off my knuckles, and I just can't get the floors and paint clean."

Anty Drudge—"All the elbow grease in the world won't clean things if you use the wrong soap. Get Fels-Naptha and the grease and dirt on floors, and paint-work will disappear like magic."

Fels-Naptha is better than an extra pair of hands in housecleaning.

It makes dirt fly from walls, floors, woodwork, linoleum, windows, porcelain fixtures and anything else that's cleanable, just as it does from clothes.

No scrub-brush or hot water is necessary, mind you.

Just Fels-Naptha, cool or lukewarm water, and a soft cloth.

Fels-Naptha dissolves the dirt in a jiffy so it can be rinsed away; it doesn't have to be scoured off.

As Fels-Naptha is also a germicide, it is a good sanitary precaution to do your housecleaning with it.

Did you ever try washing dishes with Fels-Naptha in lukewarm water?

It cuts the grease quick as a wink and makes the glasses shine.

Directions for all uses of Fels-Naptha are printed on the red and green wrapper.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp met yesterday afternoon in Confederate Veterans' Building, and resumed the work of the summer months. The meeting was well-attended and the association decided to hold its annual oyster supper on Thursday, December 7.

No longer will Miss Lenore Moore, of Columbus, Ohio, and George F. Wood, of Syracuse, N. Y., try to sell dried goods for rival houses. They've tried it for a year and competition compelled them to wed.

Roberta Atkinson, pretty and athletic school teacher, of Sandy Creek, Pa., has been exonerated by the school board for whipping nine of her biggest pupils. Their parents wanted her fired.

Don't miss the great OPTICAL SALE now going on at Creighton's Drug Store. For particulars see ad in this paper. \$3.50 and \$4.00 Glasses are offered for \$1.00; \$5.00 and \$6.50 Glasses are offered for \$2.00. An oculist to examine your eyes FREE.